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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed	
29-CA-268721	11/6/2020	

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the	e alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring	ng.		
1. EMPLOYER A	GAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT			
a. Name of Employer Tate's Bake Shop	b. Tel. No. (631) 780-6511			
Tale 5 Ballo Griop		c. Cell No.		
	a Employer Depresentative	f. Fax No.		
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Representative	g. e-Mail		
62 Pine St	Glen Album	3		
NY East Moriches 11940	VP Human Resources	h. Number of workers employed 350		
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)	j. Identify principal product or service	330		
Consumer Goods	Bakery			
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging	in unfair labor practices within the meaning of sec	tion 8(a), subsections (1) and (list		
subsections) 3	of the National Labo	or Relations Act, and these unfair labor		
practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization A		fair practices affecting commerce		
Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the charge)	of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor pra	actices)		
See additional page				
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2. Full name of party filing charge (if labor arganization, give full name, including least name and number)				
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Local 298 4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)		4b. Tel. No.		
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and 2ii code)		(516) 825-1851		
420 w merrick rd		4c. Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
NY Valley Stream 11580		4d. Fax No.		
	ľ	4e. e-Mail		
		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
Full name of national or international labor organization of whorganization)	ich it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled i	n when charge is filed by a labor		
International Union of Allied Novelty and Production Workers				
6. DECLARATION		Tel. No.		
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		(516) 825-1851		
	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Office, if any, Cell No.		
By	Print/type name and title or office, if any)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Fax No.		
420 w merrick rd	11/6/2020 10:17:39	e-Mail		
Address Valley Stream NY 11580-	(date)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		

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Basis of the Charge

8(a)(3)

Within the previous six months, the Employer disciplined or retaliated against an employee(s) because the employee(s) joined or

supported a labor organization and in order to discourage union activities and/or membership.

Name of employee disciplined/retaliated against	Type of discipline/retaliation	Approximate date of discipline/retaliation
350	threat of termination	10/23/2020

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six months, the Employer disciplined or retaliated against an employee(s) because the employee(s) engaged in protected concerted activities by, inter alia, discussing wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment and in order to

discourage employees from engaging in protected concerted activities.

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Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	10/23/2020

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by maintaining work rules that prohibit employees from discussing wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment.

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by maintaining work rules that prevent or discourage employees from forming, joining, or supporting a labor organization.

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by maintaining work rules that prevent or discourage employees from contacting and/or filing charges with the National Labor Relations Board.



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November 9, 2020

Glen Album, VP Human Resources Tate's Bake Shop 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940

Re: Tate's Bake Shop

Case 29-CA-268721

Dear Mr. Album:

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KATHY DREW-KING Regional Director

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TATE'S BAKE SHOP				
Charged Party				
and	Case 29-CA-268721			
LOCAL 298				
Charging Party				
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER				
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relational November 9, 2020, I served the above-entitled docume following persons, addressed to them at the following a	nt(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the			
Glen Album, VP Human Resources Tate's Bake Shop 62 Pine St				
East Moriches, NY 11940				
November 9, 2020	Linette Gayle, Designated Agent of NLRB			
Date	Name Linette Gayle			

Signature



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November 9, 2020

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Local 298 420 W Merrick Rd Valley Stream, NY 11580

> Re: Tate's Bake Shop Case 29-CA-268721

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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KATHY DREW-KING

Regional Director

cc: Bryan McCarthy BCM Associates

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February 1, 2021

Ian B. Bogaty, Esq. Jackson Lewis 58 South Service Road Suite 250 Melville, NY 11747

Glen Album, VP Human Resources Tate's Bake Shop 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940

> Tate's Bake Shop Re:

Case 29-CA-268721

Tate's Bake Shop Case 29-CA-268905

Dear Mr. Bogaty, Mr. Album:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charges in the above cases.

Very truly yours,

KATHY DREW-KING Regional Director

cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Local 298, International Union of Allied Novelty and Production Workers 420 W Merrick Rd Valley Stream, NY 11580

FORM EXEMPT UNDER 44 U.S.C 3512

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Address Valley Stream NY 11580-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed	
29-CA-268905	11/12/2020	

INSTRUCTIONS: File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring. 1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT b. Tel. No. a. Name of Employer (631) 780-6511 Tate's Bake Shop c. Cell No. f. Fax No. e. Employer Representative d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) g. e-Mail 62 Pine St Glen Album VP Human Resources NY East Moriches 11940h. Number of workers employed 350 i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) j. Identify principal product or service Consumer Goods Bakery k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act. 2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices) --See additional page--3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) Title: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Amalgamated Local 298 4b. Tel. No. 4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) (516) 825-1851 4c. Cell No. 420 w merrick rd NY Valley Stream 11580-4d. Fax No. 4e. e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor IUANPW, AFL-CIO, ESJB Tel. No. 6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (516) 825-1851 Office, if any, Cell No. (signature of representative or person making charge) (Print/type name and title or office, if any) Fax No. e-Mail 420 w merrick rd 11/12/2020 11:43:11

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8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by threatening to retaliate against employees if they joined or supported a union.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	11/10/2020

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Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by interrogating employees about their union activities.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	11/10/2020	



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TATE'S BAKE SHOP Charged Party and AMALGAMATED LOCAL 298 Charging Party	Case 29-CA-268905		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER			
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:			
Glen Album, VP Human Resources Tate's Bake Shop 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940-			
11/13/2020			
	Sharon Marfan, Designated Agent of NLRB		
Date	Name		
	/s/ Sharon Marfan		
	Signature		



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November 13, 2020

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Amalgamated Local 298 420 W Merrick Road Valley Stream, NY 11580

REGION 29

Suite 5100

Two Metro Tech Center

Brooklyn, NY 11201-3838

Re: Tate's Bake Shop Case 29-CA-268905

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Regional Director

cc: Bryan McCarthy, Esq.

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February 1, 2021

Ian B. Bogaty, Esq. Jackson Lewis 58 South Service Road Suite 250 Melville, NY 11747

Glen Album, VP Human Resources Tate's Bake Shop 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940

> Tate's Bake Shop Re:

Case 29-CA-268721

Tate's Bake Shop Case 29-CA-268905

Dear Mr. Bogaty, Mr. Album:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charges in the above cases.

Very truly yours,

KATHY DREW-KING Regional Director

cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Local 298, International Union of Allied Novelty and Production Workers 420 W Merrick Rd Valley Stream, NY 11580

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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29-CA-271497

1/19/2021

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Basis of the Charge

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by engaging in surveillance or creating impression of surveillance of employees' union activities.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	01/08/2021



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January 19, 2021

Joe Spracklin, VP Tates Bake Shop, Inc 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940

> Re: Tates Bake Shop, Inc Case 29-CA-271497

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TATES BAKE SHOP, INC		
Charged Party		
and	Case 29-CA-271497	
AMALGAMATED LOCAL 298		
Charging Party		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER		
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on January 19, 2021, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses: Joe Spracklin, VP Tates Bake Shop, Inc 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940		
January 19, 2021	Linette, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	
	Linette Gayle	

Signature



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January 19, 2021

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Amalgamated Local 298 420 West Merrick Rd valley stream, NY 11580

REGION 29

Suite 5100

Two Metro Tech Center

Brooklyn, NY 11201-3838

Re: Tates Bake Shop, Inc Case 29-CA-271497

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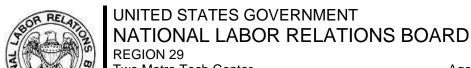
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cc: Sheri Preece, Esq., Counsel to Local 298

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March 1, 2021

Ian B. Bogaty, Esq. Jackson Lewis 58 Service Road, Suite 250 Melville, NY 11747

> Re: Tate's Bake Shop, Inc Case 29-CA-271497

Dear Mr. Bogaty:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Drew King Regional Director

Kayen Den Rige

cc: Joe Spracklin, VP
Tate's Bake Shop, Inc
62 Pine St
East Moriches, NY 11940

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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29-CA-271976	1/29/2021	

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Joe Spraklin, VP Operations Tates Bake Shop Inc 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940

January 29, 2021

Re: Tates Bake Shop Inc Case 29-CA-271976

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January 29, 2021		
	FREDA DEVONSHIRE, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	
	/S/ FREDA DEVONSHIRE	
	Signature	



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Very truly yours,

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cc: Sheri Preece, Counsel McCarthy and Preece 109 Danbury Rd Suite 3 Ridgefield, CT 06877



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Cases 29-CA-271976, 29-CA-271978

and 29-CA-271985

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FORM EXEMPT UNDER 44 U.S.C 3512

INTERNET FORM NLRB-501

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD **CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**

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Case	Date Filed	
29-CA-271978	1/29/2021	

INSTRUCTIONS: File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT b. Tel. No. a. Name of Employer (631) 780-6511 Tates Bake Shop Inc c. Cell No. f. Fax No. e. Employer Representative d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) g. e-Mail 62 Pine St Joseph Spraklin daisy@tatesbakeshop.com VP Operations NY East Moriches 11940 h. Number of workers employed 400 i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) j. Identify principal product or service Food Processing cookies/cakes k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act. 2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices) --See additional page--3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) Title: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Amalgamated Local 298 4b. Tel. No. 4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) (516) 825-6690 4c. Cell No 420 w merrick rd b) (6), (b) (7)(C) NY Valley Stream 11580 4d. Fax No 4e. e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization) AFL-CIO IUANPW Tel. No. 6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (516) 825-6690 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office, if any, Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (signature of representative or person making charge) (Print/type name and title or office, if any) Fax No. e-Mail 420 w merrick rd 1/29/2021 5 26:26 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Address Valley Stream NY 11580

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(date)

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Basis of the Charge

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights

protected by Section 7 of the Act by threatening to retaliate against employees if they joined or supported a union.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	01/27/2021

8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by interrogating employees about their union activities.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6). (b) (7)(C)	01/27/2021



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January 29, 2021

Joseph Spraklin, VP Operations Tates Bake Shop Inc 62 Pine St East Moriches, NY 11940

> Re: Tates Bake Shop Inc Case 29-CA-271978

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TATES BAKE SHOP INC		
Charged Party		
and	Case 29-CA-271978	
AMALGAMATED LOCAL 298		
Charging Party		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER		
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on January 29, 2021, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail and email upon the following person, addressed to them at the following address:		
Joseph Spraklin, VP Operations Tates Bake Shop Inc		
62 Pine St		
East Moriches, NY 11940 daisy@tatesbakeshop.com		
daisy@tatesoakeshop.com		
January 29, 2021	Sharon Marfan, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name /s/ Sharon Marfan	
	Signature	



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January 29, 2021

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REGION 29

Suite 5100

Two Metro Tech Center

Brooklyn, NY 11201-3838

Re: Tates Bake Shop Inc Case 29-CA-271978

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on January 29, 2021 has been docketed as case number 29-CA-271978. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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Case	Date Filed	
29-CA-271985	1/29/2021	

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January 29, 2021

Joe Spraklin, VP Operations Tates Bake Shop Inc 62 Pine Street East Moriches, NY 11940

Re: Tates Bake Shop Inc

Case 29-CA-271985

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Charged Party			
and	Case 29-CA-271985		
AMALGAMATED LOCAL 298			
Charging Party			
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINS	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER		
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Rela January 29, 2021, I served the above-entitled document upon the following person, addressed to them at the following Joe Spraklin, VP Operations Tates Bake Shop Inc 62 Pine Street East Moriches, NY 11940 Email: daisy@tatesbakeshop.com	t(s) by post-paid regular mail and email		
January 29, 2021			
	Sharon Marfan, Designated Agent of NLRB		
Date	Name		
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	Signature		



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January 29, 2021

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Amalgamated Local 298 420 West Merrick Road Valley Stream, NY 11580

REGION 29

Suite 5100

Two Metro Tech Center

Brooklyn, NY 11201-3838

Re: Tates Bake Shop Inc Case 29-CA-271985

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on January 29, 2021 has been docketed as case number 29-CA-271985. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney MATTHEW JACKSON whose telephone number is (718)765-6202. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney TERRI A. CRAIG whose telephone number is (718)765-6174.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Correspondence</u>: All documents submitted to the Region regarding your case MUST be filed through the Agency's website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>. This includes all formal pleadings, briefs, as well as affidavits, documentary evidence, and position statements. The Agency requests all evidence submitted electronically to be in the form it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format).

If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge. If you cannot e-file your documents, you must provide a statement explaining why you do not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden.

In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

KATHY DREW-KING Regional Director

cc: Sheri Preece, Counsel for Union Mccarthy and Preece PLLC 109 Danbury Rd Suite 3 Ridgefield, CT 06877



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February 22, 2021

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Re: Tate's Bake Shop Inc.

Cases 29-CA-271976, 29-CA-271978

and 29-CA-271985

Dear Mr. Bogaty:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charges in the above cases.

Very truly yours,

KATHY DREW-KING

Regional Director

cc: Joe Spraklin, VP OperationsTate's Bake Shop Inc.62 Pine StEast Moriches, NY 11940

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